



## Mr. Lnnng Coleman

May 10, 1944 - January 6, 2017

Celebrating The Life Of Lnnng Coleman:

Lnnng Coleman was born to the union of Henry Coleman and Olevia Webster Coleman on May 10, 1941 in Detroit, MI.

Lnnng was a charismatic, charming, handsome, intelligent and hospitable man. At times, he gave more than he received in return.

Lnnng Coleman received his high school diploma from Romulus Senior High School in 1959. There he participated in Track, the Latin Club and was the first African American to join the Debate Club. He continued his education at Ferris State University eventually transferring to the University of Detroit where he earned his Bachelor of Arts Degree on April 29, 1972. Lnnng completed his Master of Science in Administration Education Leadership on December 18, 1999, awarded through Madonna University. He also earned his second master's degree from University of Phoenix at 58 years young.

Lnnng enjoyed participating in numerous organizations over the course of his life, such as Kiwanis Club, Lions Club, Masonic Lodge, the Elks, bowling leagues, and the Romulus Democratic Club. He was one of the last authors of the City of Romulus' Charter, serving on its Commission, before he was no longer able to serve.

Lnnng was one of the first African-American Councilmen and Trustee for the City of Romulus.

Lnnng was the first proprietor of an African American Motorcycle Funeral Escort Service. He was elected to the National Board on Child Care. At Oakland University, Lnnng became the Vice President for the Child Care Coordination Committee. He was involved in Child Care Coordination of America and Proprietor of 5 Cities Child Care Centers operating on Wayne County Community College campuses when they opened. He was an educator in Inkster Public Schools as well as Detroit Public Schools. He taught at Southwestern H. S. for 16 years and retired teaching at Northern H. S. He also served as a Chief Union Steward while working for Detroit Public Schools.

He relished working with children and individuals with special needs. For many young men and women without fathers, he was viewed by them, and others as everybody's Dad. Those who knew him recognized him as a Jack of Many Trades.

Lnnng was known for giving rides to anyone who was interested in accepting a ride on any of his motorcycles. He enjoyed road trips, swimming, working with people in municipal government, making friends and celebrating life before becoming ill.

As he was never one who lacked commentary, he was interviewed three days before making his transition. When asked if he had any regrets in this life, or if there was anything he'd change? He replied, "I wouldn't change a thing, I enjoyed every minute of life. I watched how hard my mother and father worked all their lives and got shorted."

He was asked, what would his last words be to his children? He replied, "Know who you are, where you are going and have the right attitude. Work hard, make your mark in this life and let them know you were here. Be careful who you help because I've never called in any of my markers, that means I've helped a lot of people and helped put them in position, but where are they when I need them now?"

When asked, what accomplishments made him proud? He replied, "Every time I got one of those awards from the City of Romulus, or from teaching Special Needs Programs, I got excited, as long as they spelled my damn name right," and he smiled. Lnnng lived life to its fullest!

# Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Lrng Coleman*

January 21, 2023 at 09:34 PM



“ *My condolences to the family. No one is ever totally prepared for the death of a loved one. When death strikes the pain and grief can seem unbearable. May you draw close to God in prayer and he sustain you during this difficult time.-Psalms 55:22*

**Ms. Tuffy** - January 18, 2017 at 07:07 AM



“ *SORRY YOU HAD TO GO....THE LORD NEEDED ANOTHER STAR. HE SHARED YOU WITH US FOR A WHILE....AND FOR THIS WE ARE GRATEFUL. YOU FOUGHT A GOOD FIGHT DEAR HEART, I PRAY YOU ARE RESTING AND REJOICING BECAUSE YOUR BATTLE IS OVER....THANKS FOR THE MOTORCYCLE RIDES*

**COUSIN KRIS** - January 15, 2017 at 05:04 PM



“ *Our condolences to the Coleman family. May the family faith only get stronger.*

*Kervin and Judy Browner*

**Curv Whipp** - January 14, 2017 at 10:51 PM

LO

“ Prayers of comfort to Lnnng's sons & all the family. He was a very generous intelligent man. We are proud to be family. We are grateful to God he was in our life journey. With immense respect and Love, Laura Olmeda, Brian Jr. & Branden Coleman.

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**Laura Olmeda** - January 14, 2017 at 11:19 AM

MS

“ My condolences go out to you and your family. I know losing a loved one can be difficult, which is why it's so important to lean on the God of all comfort as mentioned at 2Corinthians 1:3,4. I hope my words were of some encouragement.

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**Mr. Shaver** - January 12, 2017 at 08:28 AM

BH

“ I regret hearing of the passing of Lnnng Coleman. I Remember him and his sister Delores from school days in Romulus, MI. We also went to Sunday School at Bethany on Beverly Road. May he rest in peace. Earth has no sorrow that heaven cannot heal.

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**Barbara (Hendricks) Henderson** - January 11, 2017 at 09:05 AM

BM

From Betty Mitchell. I knew Lnnng over 50 years. I remember him being smart and a fun guy. He was kind and a true friend. I am so very sorry to hear of his passing and pray that he will rest in peace and be remembered as a great guy that was also smart and industrious guy. May he rest in peace for all eternity.

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**Betty Mitchell** - January 12, 2017 at 04:39 PM

ML

“ *I am so very sorry for your loss. May the God of all comfort embrace you with peace and hope now and in the days to come when in fulfillment of Rev 21:4 even death itself will be no more.*

Ms Laverne - January 10, 2017 at 04:46 PM

EH

“ *Made the God of comfort, comfort you in time of sorrow Rev. 21:4; Second Corinthian 1:3&4; psalms 121:1-8.*

Evelyn Hunter - January 10, 2017 at 11:55 AM

YF

“ *Your Cousins, Paula, Yvonne and Haile and Family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Mr. Lngg Coleman.*



Your Cousins, Paula, Yvonne and Haile and Family - January 09, 2017 at 08:38 PM

LN

“ *Dasein, I am so sorry for your family's loss.*

Lisa Norton - January 09, 2017 at 07:33 AM